(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and the National Handloom Development Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1823/00]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Vice- President's Pension Act, 1997 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. 222 (E) dated 6.3.2000 publishing the Vice- President's Pension, Housing and Other Facilities (Amendment) Rules, 2000. [Placed in Library. See No. LT. 1880/00]

MOU (2000-01) between Government of India and North-Eastern Electric Power

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1836/00]

I. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of Hindustan Copper Ltd., Calcutta and related papers

II. MOU (2000-01) between Government of India and Hindustan Zinc Ltd

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR.(SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): Sir I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, :—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Copper Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1828/00]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Mines and Minerals, Department of Mines) and Hindustan Zinc Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1829/00]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Prof. (Shrimati) Bharati Ray, what did you want to say?

PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY (West Bengal):Sir, yesterday, you had kindly permitted me to ask a question on National Highway Development, and I had referred to the Report of the Standing Committee on the Ministry of Surface Transport. I was told that the report had not been placed on the Table of the House. Since, I was not sure of the date, I could not say anything. But, now I have verified it. This Report was placed on the Table of the House on 19th April, 2000. The Bulletin, Part I says that hon. Shri S. Viduthalai Virumbi placed it on the Tdjlc of the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is alright. Now, th* Statement and Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence. Shri T.N. Chaturvedi.

STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements and Report of the Standing Committee on Defence:-

Statements showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Seventh Report of the Committee (Twelfth Lok Sabha) relating to the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for 1998-99.

Fourth Report on the Army and Air Force (Disposal of Private Property) Amendment Bill, 1999.